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For: Protective Pad Apparatus Having Air :

Ventilating and Restrictive Radiant Heat

Transfer/Absorption Aspects

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant requests retroactive extension of the period for reply to the Office action, mailed May 2, 2007, by two (2) months up to and including August 2, 2007. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$225.00 for this petition, as well as any other required fees, to Deposit Account 04-1679.

Respectfully submitted,

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